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REVIEW OF THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Report of the Fifth Committee (Part II)

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I. INTRODUCTION

1. The previous recommendations made by the Fifth Committee to the General Assembly under agenda item 112 appear in the reports of the Committee contained in documents A/51/751, A/51/752 and A/51/922.

2. The Fifth Committee resumed its consideration of the item at its 72nd meeting, on 8 September 1997. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/51/SR.72).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents relating to the question of management in the United Nations:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on jurisdictional and procedural mechanisms for the proper management of the resources and funds of the United Nations (A/49/98 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and 2);

(b) Report of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/218 A on jurisdictional and procedural mechanisms for the proper management of the resources and funds of the United Nations (A/49/418).

II. CONSIDERATION OF A DRAFT DECISION PROPOSED BY THE VICE-CHAIRMAN

4. At the 72nd meeting, on 8 September, the Vice-Chairman of the Committee orally introduced a draft decision entitled "Management in the United Nations".

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted the draft decision (see para. 6).

III. RECOMMENDATION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft decision:

Management in the United Nations

The General Assembly:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on jurisdictional and procedural mechanisms for the proper management of the resources and funds of the United Nations[1] and the report of the Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 48/218 A on jurisdictional and procedural mechanisms for the proper management of the resources and funds of the United Nations;[2]

(b) Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fifty-third session a report on the evaluation of the new performance appraisal system and on the follow-up of management irregularities causing financial losses to the Organization, as indicated by the Office of Internal Oversight Services.

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[1] A/49/98 and Corr.1 and Add. 1 and 2.

[2] A/49/418.